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The week began with prices unchanged to lower on all sizes in all locations, and ended the week 4 to 5 cents lower in New York and unchanged elsewhere. The market tone was weak for the light to moderate demand. Supplies continued fully sufficient to ample for immediate trade needs. Prices were unchanged to 2 cents lower for both breaking stock and check and undergrades.

Offerings were adequate, while demand was usually light as graders divert their excess keeping regular incoming shipments to breakers heavier. Schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Spent hen removal costs were unchanged to slightly lower. Offerings were fully adequate to ample with demand light. Schedules were full-time, instances reduced. The trade sentiment was steady. Removal costs were 4.5-10 cents, mostly 5-7 cents per head.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were sharply lower for large and medium and unchanged for small. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged with asking prices on shell eggs for next week's delivery trending sharply lower on all sizes. Trade sentiment was weak. Cartoned and loose egg sales were light to moderate at best. Supplies were fully adequate to ample for all sizes. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged to lower with checks and undergrades lower. Demand was usually light to moderate for the adequate to instances fully adequate offerings. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	62-71	65-68
LARGE	61-70	63-66
MEDIUM	39-48	41-44

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV, Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged, however all sizes were trending sharply lower. Trade sentiment was weak. Demand into all outlets was usually light to moderate. Supplies were fully adequate to ample for current trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to fully adequate for the light to moderate demand. Spent hens were at least adequate to ample for slaughter requirements.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	69-83	72-75
LARGE	64-78	69-73
MEDIUM	45-58	50-52

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

COMBINED REGIONAL

area populations.

Jun 09, 2006 Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better. White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

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REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	73.50	71.00	54.00
SOUTHEAST	71.50	69.50	51.00
MIDWEST	66.50	64.50	45.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	73.50	70.50	49.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	71.32	68.92	49.92
Computed from simple we	ekly average	s weighted	by regional

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	06-13-06	06-06-06	06-14-05
Large	43-52	43-52	14-23
Medium	21-27	24-30	5-9

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- JUNE 12, 2006 STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/ (30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

	(NO	so	so	/	5-Area
	No	rtheast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	7.8	12.5	5.7	10.1	12.6	48.7
	Change	0.4	0.5	-2.3	-1.7	0.9	-4%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	27.4	55.6	11.2	21.8	45.3	161.3
	Change	10.5	16.5	0.4	1.0	2.8	24%
Large	Curr Wk	39.5	147.5	76.0	80.2	119.8	463.0
	Change	4.9	30.3	9.1	4.3	21.5	18%
Medium	Curr Wk	14.4	64.3	21.4	18.6	39.4	158.1
	Change	2.5	2.8	-9.7	-5.2	10.4	1%
Small	Curr Wk	4.1	7.9	1.7	2.5	4.8	21.0
	Change	1.4	1.8	-0.1	-0.8	2.2	27%
Misc	Curr Wk	3.4	22.5	11.0	10.6	5.2	52.7
	Change	0.0	-9.2	-1.7	-1.9	-2.2	-22%
Ungraded		13.6	49.3	20.3	40.8	29.8	153.8
	Change	0.8	0.0	-0.4	-4.2	5.7	1%
Total	Curr Wk	110.2	359.6	147.3	184.6	256.9	1058.6
Percent	Change	23%	13%	-3%	-4%	19%	9%

TOTAL			Number of Cooperators	
Shell Egg	1058.6	9%	166	
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	241.7	3%	35	
Total Shell Egg	1300.3	8%	201	

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 166 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast-CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV Pacific - AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - W/E 27-MAY-06
(LBS IN THOUSANDS)

(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)							
	(CASES	LIQUID	LIQUID	LIQUID	DRIED	INED
	BF	ROKEN	WHOLE	WHITE	YOLK		
CW	1,3	20,988	32,218	12,432	6,302	2,749	4,284
PW	1,1	84,850	29,129	10,436	5,634	2,239	4,046
LY	1,3	92,762	32,136	14,583	7,656	3,797	4,716
% Chg	PWK	11%	11%	19%	12%	23%	6%
% Chg	LY	-5%	0%	-15%	-18%	-28%	-9%
2006	29,4	02,363	725,953	274,557	147,772	67,043	99,325
2005	29,6°	79,162	701,936	295,460	158,385	66,041	101,719
% Chg	YTD	-1%	3%	-7%	-7%	2%	-2%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	41.81	41.56	42.43
(Inedible Excluded)	38.57	38.15	39.04

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES	BROKEN	LIQUII	D WHOLE
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	586,882	44.4%	15,858	49.2%
PREVIOUS WEEK	556,150	46.9%	15,751	54.1%
LAST YEAR	554,003	39.8%	13,681	42.6%

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BROILER HATCHERY

	Broiler Eggs Set in		Broiler Chicks Plac		
	19 Selected States		in 19 Selec	ted States	
STATE	JUN 03	JUN 10	JUN 03	JUN 10	
		Thousa	and		
AL	*31,547	31,791	*21,298	21,297	
AR	30,051	30,499	22,812	23,247	
DE	3,887	3,959	5,317	6,480	
FL	1,346	1,374	1,403	814	
GA	*35,085	34,955	*28,168	30,001	
KY	7,129	7,254	6,293	6,125	
LA	3,923	3,923	4,189	3,558	
MD	8,893	8,772	5,261	4,582	
MS	17,901	17,916	16,204	15,880	
NC	18,618	18,872	15,699	15,680	
OK	6,517	6,412	5,102	5,369	
PA	*4,041	4,113	*2,933	2,975	
SC	5,392	5,297	4,993	4,116	
TX	*14,907	14,867	*12,755	12,928	
VA	6,369	6,384	5,202	4,870	
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,683	17,817	*17,138	16,776	
19 State Total	*213,289	214,205	*174,767	174,698	
Previous Year Total	215,857	215,948	178,299	178,287	
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	98	98	
* Revised					

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 22-Jul-06 is estimated at 161.2 million head. This compares to 160.6 million head the previous week and to 166.7 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 172.1 million head and the composite weighted average price was 72.86 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 06/08/06-06/14/06

CURRENT LDS 98.75 **FUTURE LDS** 44.25 **TOTAL LDS** 143.00

	S	SE .	N	ΙE	M	IW	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	46.50	50.83	44.50	48.13	_	_	14.00
GNR BR 1	_	_	_		_	_	1.00
GL W J	_	_	61.10	62.70	50.00	_	5.25
GL W XL	_	44.25	59.88	59.38	37.09	40.12	53.75
GL W LG	_	63.00	27.00	60.00	38.18	42.00	23.75
GL W MD	26.00	27.33	31.00	32.67	23.69	25.25	11.50
GL W SM	24.67	27.17	24.25	25.75	_	_	5.00
GL BR LG	_	_	_	_	_	_	1.00
NRBS - 48	26.00	27.09	_	_	_	34.07	40.00
NRBS - 45	_	_	24.88	27.00	_	_	9.00
NRBS - 39	_	_	22.90	25.20	_	34.00	3.50
NRBS - 36	_	_	_	_	_	22.00	3.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO F	<u>RETAIL CHAN</u>	<u>NELS</u> W	/E 10-JUN	l-2006
SELECTED	CW	PW	PC1	CHG
CONSUMING CENTERS	THOUSAND	S	PW	LY
Atlanta	27.4	27.4	0	14
Boston	3.3	3.6	-8	14
Chicago	70.6	68.1	4	5
Detroit	15.7	15.5	1	-14
Kansas City	4.5	3.6	25	67
Los Angeles	108.3	109.1	-1	-4
New Orleans	5.4	5.3	2	-22
New York	26.7	27.4	-3	-9
St. Louis	17.5	18.0	-3	-12
San Francisco	17.0	15.4	10	-3
Total	296.4	293.4	1	-2
4 Week Moving Avg.	298.7			

<u>LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED</u> W/E 10-JUN-06					
	YO	UNG	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREE	DERS	TURKEYS
		THOU	ISANDS		
Head	2,042	2,843	18	7	4,910
Avg Wt	16.34	36.91	27.42	24.79	28.30
Last week	1,881	2,322	1	0	4,204
Same wk yr ago	1,871	2,649	18	2	4,540
Avg Wt	16.53	37.98	27.76	64.30	29.11
To-date/2006	43,338	57,276	473	119	101,206
To-date/2005	37,708	58,307	505	65	96,585

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS Week ending 10-JUN-06

(Preliminary) (Released 1:00 Eastern Time)

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YOUNG TURKEYS				OLD	TOTAL 1	URKEYS
THOL	JSAND PO	CT CH	HG AVG	BANDED)	AVG
	HEAD	PW	LIVE WT	-THOUSA	ND HEAD-	LIVE WT
North East	779	9	23.78	(A)	781	23.78
South Atlantic	768	19	32.89	(A)	770	32.89
North Central	2,262	14	31.76	(A)	2,263	31.76
South Central	772	48	18.97	(A)	773	18.97
West	322	-7	26.48	(A)	323	26.48
U.S. total	4,903 (B)	17	28.30	7	4,910	28.30
To-date						
2006 1	01,087 (B))		119	101,206	
To-date						
2005	96,520 (B))		65	96,585	

- (A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
- (B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 18,000; for the current year to date 473,000; for last year to date 505,000.

LIVE POULTRY S	SLTRD UNDE	R FEDER	AL INSPEC	CTION (F	Preliminary)
W/E 10-JUN-20	06 YOUNG	LIGHT	HEAVY	TOTAL	
	CHICKENS	HENS	HENS	HENS	DUCKS
		TH0	DUSANDS	3	
Head	166,314	1,068	1,492	2,560	538
Avg Wt	5.38	3.34	8.04	6.08	6.69
Last week	142,908	757	1,463	2,220	493
Same wk yr ago	167,150	1,605	1,510	3,115	504
Avg Wt	5.35	3.29	8.14	5.64	6.59
To-date/2006	3,702,814	26,743	33,546	60,289	11,880
To-date/2005	3,639,161	35,637	31,487	67,124	11,585

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 165.4 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 168.3 million head, or 2.9 million more than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 17-Jun-06

	CW - 06/17/06(1)	PW - 06/10/06
CLASS	THOUSAN	ND HEAD ———
Broiler/fryer	165,055(2)	168,873
Light hens	1,083	1,138
Heavy hens	1,731	1,507
Total	167,869	171,518
(1)ESTIMATED)	

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 17-Jun-06 is 166.0 million head compared to 171.9 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 165.4 million head or 0.6 million less than estimated available. For the week of 24-Jun-06 the estimated available is 164.5 million head.

ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/

		MILLION HEAD	MILLION HEAD		AVG
WEEK EN	IDING	SLAUGHTERED	AVAILABLE	PCT	WT
May	6	156.0	166.7	94%	5.39
	13	166.9	166.5	100%	5.45
	20	169.3	165.1	103%	5.42
	27	173.2	162.8	106%	5.37
June	3	144.6	163.1	89%	5.41
	10	168.3	165.4	102%	5.38
Year to da	ite	3747.8	3769.7	99%	
June	17		166.0		
	24		164.5		

<u>FINAL BROILER/FRYER</u> Final report of prices negotiated for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of 12-JUN-2006 (cents per lb)

U.S. GRADE A			COMPOSITE				
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS		WTD AVG	LDS	
Chicago	57.00-60.00	58.22	38	:	58.32	85	
Los Angeles	76.00	74.49	65	:	70.73	139	
New York	57.00-60.00	58.92	24	:	60.50	50	

COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

COMPOSITE WEIGHT	LU AVLINAC	COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVENAGE PRICES FOR RECEIVER RELEASE				
Cha	ange from					
12-JUN-2006 05	-JUN-2006	05-JUN-2006	13-JUN-2005			
64.26	55	64.81	73.09			
NUMBER OF LOADS	593					

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/			WTD	LBS
8-16 LB HENS	OFFERS	SALES	AVG	(000)
EASTERN REGION 3/	73-74	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	72-74	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	73-74	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	73-74	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	72-74	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	73-74	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

<u>COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -</u> Selected Centers (INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	Fr	ozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
AM	06/12/06	3,183	101,763	67,286
AM	06/01/06	3,289	96,574	65,824
CHG		-106	5189	1462
PCT	CHG	-3%	5%	2%

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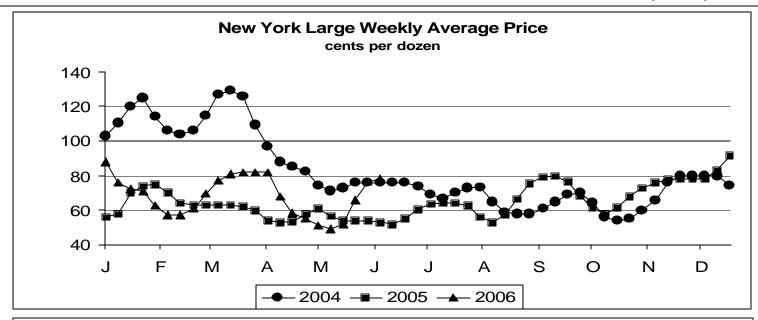
(7 pounds and up)* Final price, cents per lb., Generally for					
slaughter the week	of 12-JUN-06		WTD		
REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	AVG		
Southeast (1)	6-12 CENTS/LB.	9-11	10.07		
Southeast (2)	TFEWR				
South Central(1)	5.5-14.5 CENTS/LB.	9.5-11	10.22		
(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading					
*Weights under 7 lbs. subject to discount.					

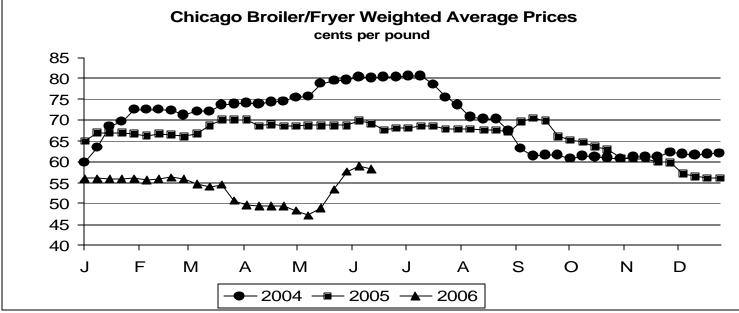
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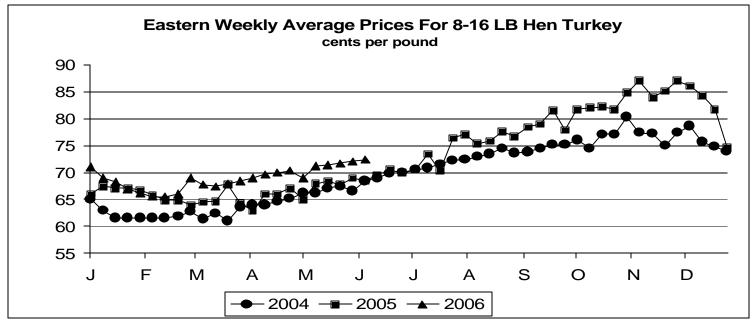
Cents per head, generally for removal within the next 10 days (includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds) 09-JUN-06

	REMOVAL COST		
REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	
Eastern	5-12	8-10	
South Central	Too Few To Report		
North Central	4.5-10	5-7	

COMMERCIAL EG		(Receipts From Producers) PERCENT CHANGE FROM				
W/E 10-JUN-200		PERCEN	CHANGE	FROIVI		
REGIONS	(IN THOUS)	PW	LY			
North Atlantic	188.0	-5	-9			
East North Centra	al 565.0	-3	-5			
West North Centr	al 283.1	-1	-2			
South Atlantic	178.1	-2	-8			
South Central	61.4	0	-5			
West	171.7	-5	-15			
Total	1447.3	-3	-6			
Matched Plants reporting 83 83						
Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MC,DE)						
East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)						
South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)						
Wost (CA CO WA OP LIT)						







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